



“Camouflaged” by Stephanie Gaetano

North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp Art Competition Best of Show Winner

Stephanie Gaetano, 17, Senior, Tuscola High School, won the 2006 North Carolina Federal Junior Duck Stamp art competition. The acrylic, of two blue-winged teals called “Camouflaged” will compete in the national competition on Thursday, April 20 at the South Interior Building Auditorium Washington, D.C. After the contest Stephanie Gaetano’s artwork will travel throughout the United States as part of the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Art Tour Program. For dates and places of tour visit: <http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/>.

More than 950 students representing 20 North Carolina schools participated in this year’s competition (See winner’s list attached). The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Design Program is an integrated art and science curriculum developed to teach environmental science and habitat conservation. The first place national winning design is used to create a Federal Junior Duck Stamp each year. Proceeds from the sale of Junior Duck Stamps (which cost \$5) support conservation education by providing awards and scholarships for the students, teachers, and schools that participate in the program. For further information on the program visit <http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/>.

The contest was held at the North Carolina Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JC Raulston Arboretum, North Carolina State University. This year’s judges included: Sharon Digiulio and Meghan Gregory from this year’s sponsoring agency Jerry’s Artarama; Clayton Wilkes representing the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission; the 2004 and 2005 North Carolina Junior Duck Stamp winner Jessica Roush now a student at N.C. State University; Colin Daniels from the JC Raulston Arboretum, NCSU; and Dale Suiter, biologist, Raleigh Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

More than \$2,000 in prizes for this year’s winners are being provided by Jerry’s Artarama, a fine art supply store that also offers custom framing based in Raleigh, N.C. Jerry’s Artarama has 11 retail locations across the country in Connecticut, Texas, Rhode Island, New York, Tennessee, New Jersey, Colorado and Florida. They also have an extensive on-line store as well as a mail order catalog. For further information on Jerry’s Artarama visit www.JerrysArtarama.com , or call 1-800-U-ARTIST (locally) (919) 878-6782.

For further information, please call Patty Matteson, N.C. Federal Junior Duck Stamp Coordinator, (919) 856-4520 (ext. 25). JPEGs of winning entries are available.

2006 Junior Duck Stamp Winners List

BEST OF SHOW

Stephanie Gaetano,

Tuscola High School - Artwork Title: "Camouflaged"

First Place

Katrina Ketel
Asherel Kaseorg
Logan Midgette
Bringy Simon
Chelsey Tyler
John Ritenbaugh
Cydney Satterfield
Brittany Boos
Eric Gutierrez
Deana Seitz
Meghan Keenan

West Carteret High School, Morehead City, N.C.
Home school, Charlotte, N.C.
Penderlea School, Watha, N.C.
Winston Salem, N.C.
Harrisburg, N.C.
Home school, Charlotte, N.C.
Johnston Christian Academy, Smithfield, N.C.
Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Meadowview Middle School, Mounty Airy, N.C.
Ocracoke School, Ocracoke School, N.C.
Homefront Christian, Smithfield, N.C.

Second Place

Qi Yang
Preeyam Patel
Ariel Rudolph
Henry Sharpe
Anmargaret Warner
Brian Gore
Layne Roundy
Alexis Tant
Addie Henry
Savannah Ward
Jacob Peterson
Jeffrey Pittman

Apex High School, Apex, N.C.
Myers Park High School, Charlotte, N.C.
Watuusa High School, Boone, N.C.
Southern Alamance High School, Burlington, N.C.
Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Shallotte Middle School, Supply, N.C.
Gentry Middle School, Mt. Airy, N.C.
Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Burlington, N.C.
Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

Third Place

Brandon O'Neal
Darone Boone
Kathryn O'Neal
Benjamin Clements
Kristopher Lindner
Virginia Downes
Kristi Adkinson
Claudia Holtsclaw
Cody Johnson
Emily Haack
Chris Bell
Kyoung Lee

Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
St. Egberts Catholic School, Morehead City, N.C.
Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Clemmons Middle School, Clemmons, N.C.
Shallotte Middle School, Shallotte, N.C.
Tuscola High School, Waynesville, N.C.
Franklin High School, Franklin, N.C.
East Forsyth High School, Kernersville, N.C.

2006 Federal Junior Duck Stamps Winners

Honorable Mention

Robert Boyer	Parkland Magnet High School, Winston Salem, N.C.
Brandon Council	Roanoke Rapids High School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Mandy Faison	Roanoke Rapids High School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Allison Austin	Roanoke Rapids High School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Courtney Simmons	West Forsyth High School, Clemmons, N.C.
Andrea Rasmussen	Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville, N.C.
Courtney Marks,	Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville, N.C.
Ruann James	Pine Forest High School, Fayetteville, N.C.
Lucille Trumbull	Jordan High School, Durham, N.C.
Marissa Angel	North Shores Senior High School, Sandy Ridge, N.C.
Anthony Foust	East Bladen High School, Elizabethtown, N.C.
Cameron Cook	Southern Alamance High School, Graham, N.C.
Mary-Magaret Hudson	Lake Norman High School, Mooresville, N.C.
Christina Pemberton	Charlotte Christian School, Charlotte, N.C.
Justin Horlebein	Massey Hill Classical High School, Fayetteville, N.C.
Brenna Nicaastro	J.M. Robinson, Concord, N.C.
Leslie Espinoza	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Julien Figueroa	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro, N.C.
Lisa Henderson	Farmer School, Asheboro, N.C.
Ashley Thompson	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro, N.C.
Dillon Townsend	Happy Valley, Lenoir, N.C.
Savannah Patterson	Farmer School, Denton, N.C.
Caleb Faulkner	Seagrove Elementary School, Seagrove, N.C.
Courtney McNeill	Seagrove Elementary School, Seagrove, N.C.
Nicholas Hux	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Cassie Lyles	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Sammy Langley	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Sarah Arnold	Southmont Elementary School, Denton, N.C.
Brandon Wells	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Emily Burchette	Farmer School, Denton, N.C.
Seth Brooks	Home school, Reidsville, N.C.
Henry Rosemond	Easley Elementary School, Durham, N.C.
Trent Johnson	Shallote Middle School, Shallote, N.C.
Megan Nasser	West Forsyth High School Clemmons, N.C.
Katy Venable	West Forsyth High School Clemmons, N.C.
Laurel Nakkas	West Forsyth High School Clemmons, N.C.
Stephanie Pottenburgh	Shallote Middle School, Shallote, N.C.
Maddie Payne	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
David "Tyler" Whatley	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro, N.C.
Harley Weber	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Tyler Saunders	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro, N.C.

Honorable Mention (continued)

Jessica Cox	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Meagan Locke	Seagrove Elementary School, Asheboro, N.C.
Cedric Morrissey	Rock Point Primary, Rocky Point, N.C.
Kevin Perez	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Camden Bierbauer	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Samantha Styron	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke N.C.
Kaitlyn Smith	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Olivia Gunter	Southmont Elementary School, Asheboro, N.C.
Johan Trejo	Rocky Point Primary School, Rocky Point, N.C.
Andrew Tillett	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Karissa Callahan	Seagrove Elementary School, Asheboro, N.C.
Dylan Chriscoe	Seagrove Elementary School, Seagrove, N.C.
Sheena Suttlemyre	Shallotte Middle School, Shallotte, N.C.
Chandler Inions	Shallotte Middle School, Shallotte, N.C.
Antonio Arciga	New Century Middle School, Carthage, N.C.
Carletta Hicks	West Forsyth High School, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Aaron Caswell	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Evan Huppert	Ocracoke School, Ocracoke, N.C.
Trisha Kendall	Jones Middle School, Comfort, N.C.
Jordan Joseph	Shallote Middle School, Shallotte, N.C.
Christopher Fry	Shallotte Middle School, Shallotte, N.C.
Ashley Constanza	Belmont Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Bryar Frank	Rocky Mount Prep School, Rocky Mount, N.C.